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Hoover House
Jessup

c. 1960
private

The Hoover house is a mid to late 19th century, two-and-a-half story dwelling under a gable roof. It has seen better days.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Hoover House

AND/OR COMMON

Williams Residence

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Jessup Rd. (Rt. 175), at B. and O. Railroad

CITY, TOWN

Jessup

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

1

STATE

Maryland

Anne Arundel

COUNTY

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☒ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ COMMERCIAL☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ GOVERNMENT☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☐ MUSEUM☐ PARK☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ RELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ OTHER *rental***4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Troy Williams

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

PO Box 204

CITY, TOWN

Jessup

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code
MD. 20794**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Anne Arundel

Liber #: 2579

Folio #: 763

STREET & NUMBER

South St.

CITY, TOWN

Annapolis

STATE

MD

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT
☐ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☒ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED
☒ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Hoover House is a mid to late 19th century two and a half story five bay frame dwelling . In very poor condition, it is divided into nine apartments. The B. and O. Railroad lies to the west of the house. The house is covered with asbestos shingles. A two story wing extends from the rear, giving the house a T shape. The principal facade faces west. A one story verandah extends across the entire west and north elevation of the main block , joining with the porch on the north elevation of the wing. The main entrance is located in the center bay of the facade; it has a transom and sidelights. All of the windows have 6/6 light sash flanked by louvered shutters. Most of the fenestration is evenly spaced. On the second story of the front elevation is a pair of small rectangular openings which rather mar the appearance of that elevation. The ridge of the gable roof runs north to south on the main block and east to west on the wing. The roof is covered with a standing seam tin and has a deep molded cornice and fascia board. The main block has two brick chimneys , one located a few feet in from the north gable end, the other, at the south e. e. At the turn of the century, the Hoover House was a Jessup showplace; the grounds were beautifully landscaped and dances were held here.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES c. 1860

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Once a Jessup showplace, this mid to late 19th century , two and a half story, five bay dwelling has fallen on very hard times, and it may be razed. George Hoover, an employee of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, served as postmaster during the 1870's, at which time the town was known as Hooversville. The name Hooversville appears on the 1928 Hopkins Map of Anne Arundel County.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Conversation with G. Marie Biggs at her house, June 26, 78

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Marion Morton Carroll

ORGANIZATION

Dept. of Planning and Zoning-AA Ct.

DATE

June, 78

STREET & NUMBER

Arundel Bldg.

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

STATE

MD

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

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RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438



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Jessup

west front

Marion Carroll

July, 1978



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Hoover House
Jessup

S. W. elev.

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Hoover

House

North Elevation

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